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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.